

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION**

VIRNETX INC., LEIDOS, INC.,

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§ CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:12-CV-00855-RWS

Plaintiffs,

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v.

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APPLE INC.,

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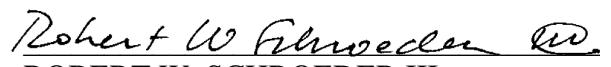
Defendant.

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ORDER

At the pretrial conference on March 20, 2018, Plaintiff VirnetX Inc. (“VirnetX”) raised an objection to Apple Inc. (“Apple”) presenting its opening argument at the beginning of its case-in-chief. Docket No. 646 at 11:8–15. The Court requested VirnetX and Apple each submit supporting authority for their positions on this issue. *Id.* at 18:11–19. Upon review of the parties’ submissions (Docket Nos. 643, 648), the Court **OVERRULES** VirnetX’s objection. Apple is permitted to reserve its opening statement until VirnetX rests its case-in-chief.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 23rd day of March, 2018.


ROBERT W. SCHROEDER III
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE